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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Keith G. WEINSTOCK et al.

Application No.: 09/252,691

Filed: February 18, 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID
SEQUENCES RELATING TO
ENTEROBACTER CLOACAE FOR
THERAPEUTICS

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) Group Art Unit: 1645
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) Examiner: V. Portner
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Exhibits A-C
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	35	MINUS 28 =	7	× \$18.00 (103) =	126.00
Independent Claims	10	MINUS 9 =	1	× \$80.00 (102) =	80.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					206.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					103.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					103.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 103.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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